

SIR WILFRID PROPOSES REFORM OF THE SENATE

Suggests Means For Making Body Representative--Trade
Returns For Past Ten Months Show Large Increase

Ottawa, May 1.—The reform of the Senate was discussed in Parliament yesterday. Mr. McIntyre, Liberal member for South Perth, moved a resolution that the Senate should be brought into greater accord with the spirit of representative and popular government and the genius of the Canadian people by amendments which in future appointments will abolish the life tenure of Senators, and limit it to the legal term of three parliaments, or say 15 years, and provide a fixed age, not exceeding 80, for compulsory retirement.

Schell, of Oxford, another Liberal, seconded the resolution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that during the thirty-nine years that had elapsed since Confederation there had been at different times talk for the reform of the Senate, but no serious attempt had been made to revise the work of that body. That spoke well for the fathers of the Union. The Upper Chamber was elected from 1856 to 1867 and it worked well. At Confederation Brown favored an appointed Senate and McDonald was not averse to an elective Senate. The present Government endeavored to grapple with Senate reform, but there was always a line of cleavage. This was as to whether it should be abolished or reformed. Ontario would stand for abolishing it. He did not place much faith on the theory that the Upper chamber was a check on hasty legislation in the Lower House. Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and British Columbia Legislatures did not show this. What Sir Wilfrid regarded as the important function of the second chamber was its necessity to protect the smaller provinces, and to prevent the invasion of their rights by



JOHN SIMPSON, M. P. P.

Wilfrid said that the matter would be talked over at the coming conference of provincial representatives. He was inclined to favor the election of Senators by Provincial Legislatures by the one man one vote system. There would

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LUMBER TRAIN CAUGHT FIRE

Train Hands and Tramps Burned on
a Montana Train

Missoula, Mont., May 1.—Several persons were killed or burned to death yesterday by the wrecking of a train of 41 cars of lumber near Reid. The lumber caught fire and was burned. Engineer D. D. Sterne and Fireman Ed. J. Little are thought to have been incinerated. Brakeman G. A. Murphy was fatally hurt. Conductor Garber said that of twelve tramps on board but three are accounted for alive.

EDMONTON MAKING HISTORY

When the Bulletin predicted a fortnight ago that the building record for the month would reach \$250,000 it was too conservative to the extent of exactly \$17,327.

The error is a common one, and excusable. The most sanguine citizen has hardly had the nerve to make a prediction of the building in Edmonton which did not fall short of the mark. This month was no less of a record breaker than last. The building permits issued to date as revised and corrected by the inspector, stand:

January	.....	\$12,418
February	.....	\$9,925
March	.....	101,828
April	.....	217,327

Total to date \$331,588

Last year the permits issued during April amounted to \$28,786, a total which has been surpassed every week in April of this year. The total to date is one-half as much as the entire building of last year.

At this time last year the building had been hardly started, and notwithstanding the magnificent showing for the first four months, almost the same thing may be said of this year. The million mark of the total is residences which have been built for immediate occupancy. There is, practically speaking, no speculative building at all yet, and notwithstanding that houses are going up with a rush all over the city, it is more difficult to find a house to rent than at any previous time in the history of the city.

The 25 per cent. which is down town building is confined to a very few buildings. The building season in the business section has not yet commenced.

There is now no room to doubt that the building of the year is going to go away over the million mark and a million and a half is in plain sight with two million as an easy possibility.

No other city in Western Canada ever did before what Edmonton is doing this year. This city is making history.

WORK COMMENCED ON NEW BLOCK

Work was commenced this morning on the new brick block being built by J. H. Gariepy next the present store of Gariepy & Lessard. The frame building formerly occupied by W. H. Martin, the harness manufacturer, is being torn down to make way for the new building which will be a handsome business block.

C.P.R. GRADING ON NINTH STREET

Grading was commenced this afternoon for the C.P.R. line on Ninth street from the C.N.R. tracks to Jasper avenue.

On Saturday an agreement was signed between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. whereby the C.P.R. has right of way for freight traffic over the E. Y. & P. from Strathcona and a branch line will be built from the C. N. R. tracks on Ninth street to Jasper. P. Jamieson, general traffic manager of the C.P.R., yesterday awarded the contract for the grading on Ninth to J. W. Huff, and this afternoon Mr. Huff put teams to work and the grading will be rushed. The C. P. R. freight shops are to be built on Ninth between Athabasca and Jasper, and construction of these will commence in a few days. Three switches will be laid from the main track to the freight shops. It is expected that the grading will be completed in two weeks.

Work was commenced this morning on the new frame buildings formerly occupied by J. P. Clinton, and A. H. Coop, photographer, and construction will be commenced at once on the new C.P.R. offices, to be built on that site. Chas. May has the contract for the new building.

NOTICE
His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bullock will hold a reception at Government House on Thursday, May 3rd, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

By command,
G. H. BABBITT,
Private Secretary.

Government House,
Edmonton,
April 30th, 1906.
Dy 102, 103.

FELL DOWN MINE SHAFT

B.C. Miner Meets Sudden Death in the
Centre Star Mine

Roseland, B.C., May 1.—Chris. Curry was killed at the Centre Star mine Saturday. A skip fouled in the head-works and Curry went into the skip-way to take a rock out. He lost his balance and fell, striking the railing at the collar of the shaft and bounced into the shaft, which inclines 35 feet in 100. He fell 100 feet and was almost torn to fragments by projections. Curry was twenty-five years old, and was a native of Milton, Ont.

WANTS PRISONERS TREATED BETTER

Montreal, May 21.—Earl Grey believes the immediate condition of a felon in any Federal penitentiary is better than that of an unconvicted prisoner. This is shown by the letter addressed by His Excellency to Premier Gouin of Quebec. The letter concludes as follows: "I regret to state that the treatment of prisoners awaiting trial in Montreal to which I have referred is not exceptional in Canada. When I visited the provincial jails of Toronto and Winnipeg I found a similar state of things there. I have called the attention of the authorities in both cases to this distressing feature of prison management."

DEFAULTER REMANDED

Toronto, May 1.—Chris. Holland, the defaulting bookkeeper for the Ideal Building Co., was brought back from England and pleaded guilty. He was remanded. The new Crown Attorney, commenting on the conduct of Levesque, the Building Co's lawyer, in attempting to settle with Holland and thus compound a felony, said he would report that lawyer to the discipline committee of the Law Society.

WANTS THE HILL ROAD

(Lethbridge Herald)

J. J. Hill's road is needed in the development of Southern Alberta. At present this portion of the West is without railroad competition and we all know that competition amongst railroads is stimulating and helpful, as instance the case of Edmonton, where the entrance of the C. N. R. brought down freight rates and enabled the merchants there to sell their goods far more cheaply, so that the entire community was benefited.

The Hill line has an opportunity to open a great section of the country between the Rockies and Winnipeg. If it does this country will soon be rapidly settled where it is now bare prairie. Down east, some of the papers fear Hill's line will divert trade to the United States. We have no fear of that. The merchants here will be loyal to Canadian interests, and if they order their goods shipped in over the new road, that does not mean they will come from American points. As it is even now shipments are made from Winnipeg over the Great Northern to Lethbridge, and the same will be the case when J. J. Hill builds a great transcontinental line.

Competition is the life of trade and we must have railroad competition here. It will not hurt Canadian interests a bit. On the other hand, this part of Canada will be developed, and the manufacturers and wholesalers of the west will find a bigger market to cater to than ever.

VITAS STATISTICS

The registration of births, marriages and deaths for the month of April as recorded in the office of St. Geo. Jellett, is as follows:
Births, 29, Male 16, female 13.
Marriages, 9.
Deaths, 11, Male 7, female 4.

JAPANESE FAMINE FUND

Mr. F. F. Fisher, secretary of the board of trade, acknowledges the following contributions to the above fund. The fund has been closed and the amount will be forwarded to the Japanese Consulate in Vancouver.

Presbyterian Y. P. S.	.....	\$50.95
S. E. Boulton	.....	1.00
Mr. Secord	.....	5.00
Anonymous	.....	1.00
Mrs. Bouchier	.....	2.00
Mrs. McNaughton	.....	1.00
Mr. Ferns	.....	1.00
Lady in north east city	.....	1.00
R. Secord	.....	10.00
Thurston's new room	.....	1.00
Rev. A. Ewing	.....	1.00
Employee Public Works	.....	1.00
Mrs. G. Mills	.....	1.00
One who has received many notices	.....	10.00
Presbyterian Ladies Aid	.....	30.00
Anonymous	.....	5.00
M. Turnbull	.....	5.00
All Saints Woman's Auxiliary	.....	5.00
Mrs. K. W. Shields	.....	5.00
S. S. Green	.....	5.00
Roy Lively	.....	5.00
An Alderman	.....	5.00
R. R. McNutt and neighbors	.....	8.00
R. C.	.....	5.00
R. Smith	.....	2.00
Total	.....	\$177.95

GOVT. BONUS BEET INDUSTRY

Premier Rutherford Introduces Bill
in the House to Aid Sugar Industry

Premier Rutherford introduced a bill in the Legislature yesterday which proposes to assist the establishment of a sugar beet industry in Alberta by bonusing the finished product. The bill proposes that a sum of \$250,000 of the Government funds be set aside to be used in fostering the industry, the distribution of which will extend over



HON. W. T. FINLEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

five years at the rate of \$50,000 a year. For the first two years any manufacturer who produces a standard grade of refined sugar will receive a bonus of one-half cent a pound, and for the following three one-quarter of a cent. The farmer is protected in the assurance of his share of the industry which requires or payment for the beets on a basis of the amount of saccharine matter contained in his product.

LARGE LIST OF LEGISLATION BEING HANDLED BY MEMBERS

Calgary, Wetaskiwin, Chemists and Druggists, Dentists and High River Club Bill Put Through Committee Stage
In One Day

The Legislature spent a very busy day yesterday and advanced a long list of Legislation. The order paper covered two whole pages and there is enough legislation in sight to keep the House busy until some time well along into next week, notwithstanding that many of the members hoped to get home before the close of this week. The indications are now that prorogation will not take place until a week from Thursday or Friday of this week. Four new bills were introduced yesterday, one by Mr. Finley an amendment to the brand ordinance, requiring drovers to have certificate of ownership from the inspectors when driving cattle from one part of the province to another, and another amendment by Mr. Finley to the prairie fire ordinance requiring stricter regulations with regard to prairie fires. The other two were by the Premier, the first being the railway tax bill and the second the beet sugar bill.

The Strathcona Radial Tramway bill and Boyle's Automobile bill passed third reading. The Wawanesa Mutual and the Occidental Insurance were both down for third reading but as Mr. Stuart was not in the House they were laid over until today.

The Premier gave notice of the indemnity bill and also stated that the estimates would be laid on the table this afternoon and the House would go into committee of supply on Friday.

Attorney-General Cross secured a suspension of the rules to allow him to read a first time an amendment to the liquor license act. The amendment does not make any radical change in the act.

The House went into committee of the whole on the dental association bill

on which progress was reported. The indications are now that the professional bills will all go through, although they will be amended somewhat.

In the dentists ordinance a clause is incorporated providing that the examining board shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Education and that appeal may be made to the Lieutenant Governor in council by anyone who is not satisfied with the test he is asked to qualify under.

The evening session took up the bill incorporating the High River club and passed it through the committee of the whole, with such amendments as were necessary to make it conform with whatever club regulations may be passed in future, and also to provide that the club rules shall be subject to the consent of the attorney-general. The amendments were passed a first and second time and the final reading set down for Wednesday.

The Calgary amendments passed committee of the whole and the amendments were read a first and second time and the bill advanced ready for third reading.

The Wetaskiwin incorporation bill was also passed through the committee of the whole, reported as amended and amendments read a first and second time, placing it also in readiness for third reading.

The act respecting mechanics and laborers liens was reported as amended and will get its third reading today.

The Alberta Central, by a suspension of the rules was given a second reading to place it on a level with the five other railway charters which have

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DOUGLAS WALL PAPER

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Gentlemen—

SAN FRANCISCO.

We have as yet been unable to receive a report from our General Agent, and there is no data yet procurable upon which to base an estimate of fire loss. We have throughout the entire city of San Francisco a little less than two million dollars insurance in force. Our NET SURPLUS as the United States alone is over THREE MILLION DOLLARS. As soon as we can procure the information necessary to make an estimate of our losses we will further advise, probably by furnishing particulars through the medium of statements that will shortly, we have no doubt, appear through the various publications.

In the meanwhile, you and our patrons can from the above information rest perfectly secure, and any who are less favorably situated should have no hesitancy in reaching a conclusion as to the best place to apply for absolute protection.

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\$550 for five acre plots on Ascol park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$75 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$13,500 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$115,000 for two lots corner position on Synchuate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7 & 8, Block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7 & 8, Block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2,500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinsella avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locally good. Terms easy.

\$5,000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$4,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Judson's Bay stores, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an A-1 position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5,000; good terms.

\$900 for two lots on Kinsella avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next to the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$223 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1800 swell cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable bungalow west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

Farms!

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits, improved; good buildings, terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre. This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$14 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

\$6 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$50.00 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. Half cash, balance easy.

\$350 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good houses, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

\$38.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1500 store and lot on Namoy avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$30.00 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 110 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$3.00 per acre, terms.

320 acres six miles from the city \$30.00 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

160 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, ninety acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little scrub, good hay land, close to church and school. It would do your heart good to see this quarter section. \$14.50 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricola school house. East terms.

NEWSY ITEMS

FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, April 28.—Milton Linklater vs. Alex. McCaulay. This was a case in which the plaintiff, Linklater, sued McCaulay, contractor, for certain wages due him for work on the extension at the Strathcona House, House. Several witnesses gave testimony, the bulk of which seemed against the plaintiff. The case was dismissed by Magistrate Connolly.

Pat. Murphy was up before Magistrate Connolly this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly the night previous. He was fined \$3.00 and costs of 30 days.

Judge J. G. Tipton, Dominion Government Immigration agent at Chicago, came in on the late train last night from Chicago, with another large contingent of land-seekers. He looks well after his long journey from Illinois and is enthusiastic in his work, which he finds difficult at times owing to the opposition of large land and colonization companies. He reports the work arduous and the accommodations on the journey very limited. The Judge expects to return to Chicago in a few days and to bring another contingent of land-seekers from the U.S. during the month of May.

The members of the B.Y.P.U. of the two towns will meet in a friendly debate in the Baptist church, Edmonton, on Monday. Subject: "Resolved that continued dependence on the British Crown is to the best interest of Canada." The Edmonton debaters have the affirmative while Messrs. C. Grant and D. A. McKerricher will sustain the negative.

We understand Mr. F. C. Jamieson has received instructions from Col. Evans to proceed with the organization of B. squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles. Parties wishing to enroll should present themselves at the armory, Nislock street school, Strathcona, Monday, 30th at 7:30 p.m. The following is the official slate:—Major, C. F. Jamieson; Captain, Arthur Peterson; Lieutenant, Gordon, Edward McKenzie, G. W. Marriott and Harold Ritchie.

There are several cars loaded with railway contractors outfits in town today, consigned to Saskatoon for G. T. P. railway construction work there. J. M. Eaton finds the building trade here so brisk that he has had to increase his staff of workmen on order to keep pace with the work.

Jeremiah Day has gone out to his homestead near Pigeon Lake.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

(Strathcona Chronicle)

Some time ago the Strathcona School Board advertised for a science master for the public schools here, and from a number of applicants chose Mr. Christie, of Kemptonville, Ont., for the position. Mr. Christie arrived in Strathcona on Sunday and on Monday had an interview with Mr. Jenkins at the school, going into the work in detail and receiving the books, keys, etc. Mr. Christie was to begin his work on Tuesday morning, but this he failed to do. On Tuesday evening Mr. Jenkins received at the post office a parcel addressed to him containing the books and keys which he had handed over to Mr. Christie, but no word of excuse or explanation of his failure to fulfill the engagement.

It is not known where Mr. Christie has gone to or what are his reasons for his sudden disappearance. It is thought that he felt he was not qualified to fill the position or that the work was not to his liking. In the meantime the public schools are left without a science master.

MORE OF THE VICTIMS.

San Francisco, April 25.—A marked increase in the number of deaths and the number of new patients received is reported at the various sanitariums caring for the victims of the holocaust. The following is today's list of deaths at the United States general hospital at Presidio:

Margaret Miles. Bernard Shay. Annie Feltz. Jules Jauzi. Joseph W. Albi. Amelia Martin. Fene Sorenson. M. A. Huell. Marie Airc. John Sullivan. D. T. Sullivan. Francis Mercer. Patrick Dockery. Teresa Roche.

General Greely early today reported the following additional list of dead:

Albert D. Saeghler. Unknown man. Kolber Mausen.

The following is a list of injured at the park emergency hospital today: Mrs. Fanny Kennedy, blind. Mrs. May Rogers, foot and ankle cut. Kate Freeman, blind. Charles Wall, spine injured. J. H. Mahon, helpless old age. Simon Lehman, scalp injured. W. H. Bone, blind.

Mrs. W. H. Bone, badly sprained back. Mrs. M. G. Geiger, cripple. Mrs. Simpson, paralyzed. E. E. Starr, child.

Mrs. Florence Dangle, rheumatism. D. B. Kimball, rheumatism. Jones Atwell, stumps of legs bruised. Mrs. S. A. Jones, weakness from pneumonia.

V. A. Doble, right foot crushed and spine injured in many places. Nicholas Krachol, left leg burned and bruised.

Mrs. Eleanor Burke, back injured and bruised. Mrs. Edith McMillan, bowel complaint. Mrs. Dora Hopper, inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. M. G. Grist, Devisaderen and McAllister streets, invalid. Mrs. S. A. Brown, varicose veins. Charles Burn, old age and exhaustion.

C. W. Dreyfus, lumbago. Owen Sheridan, acute indigestion. Mrs. Daly, bronchitis. Mrs. Margaret O'Day, many burns.

Mrs. Rebecca McHugh, knee and ankle badly sprained. Thomas Edmonton, company E Sixth Regiment, volunteers, sprained leg.

George E. Stalde, old age. Washington, Apr. 25.—The war department today received a telegram from General Graley giving a further list of the dead as follows: The following named dead are reported in addition to the list sent last night:

Albert D. Saeghler. Margaret Miles. Anna Mary Petrig. An unknown man. Joseph U. Aebi. Jona Sorenson. Mel Meclair. Holber M. Mausen. Patrick Dockery. Dennis T. Sullivan. Bernard Shay. Jules Jauzi. Amelio Marco. N. A. Huell. John Flaurich. Francis Mercer. Teresa Roche.

Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital at Presidio; 784 at the park emergency hospital, making 1965 injured so far reported. No further reports on this subject will be rendered unless specially called for.

27-S 4. Local Improvement District. Meeting on Saturday, 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Signed, M. HOGAN, Clerk. Dy 102-106 chg.

Sw 49 chg. NOTICE. Anyone interfering with logs, piles or square timber stamped 1, 2, 3, 4, in diamond shaped border, or figure of circular saw mark, will be prosecuted. The Edmonton Lumber Co., Ltd. 1 wk dy.

LOST OR STRAYED

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Roan mare, eight years old, weight about 850; little sore in front. Informal thanks kindly received. Mack Blake, North of Norwood school, Edmonton. Dy 100-102 pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Well built shack and lot. Apply W. P., Box 31, Bulletin. Dy 100-104 pd.

TO LET. Store for rent or sale. Apply Box 18, Bulletin. Dy 99-103 pd.

FOR SALE. Good 240 acre farm for sale. In famous old Sturgeon settlement, 12 miles from city. Churches, school, store, etc. Modern buildings—A good home. Price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to J. A. Carson, city, or Rev. T. C. Carson, Namoy P. O. Dy 99-117 chg.

FOR SALE. Two cook stoves and heater. Apply Spittle, grocery store, Namoy avenue. Dy 100-102 pd.

TO RENT. Three unfurnished rooms. Apply southwest corner Twelfth street and Jasper avenue. Dy 100-105 pd.

FOR SALE. Five acre lots on Rosedale, would make a good garden. Terms easy. Apply to O. H. Bush, corner McDougall and Clara Street. Dy 1

ENGINES FOR SALE. One second hand, estimated 14-hp. portable, Sawyer & Massey, return fuel in good running order. One second hand estimated 17-hp. tractor Sawyer & Massey, in good running order, on easy terms. Apply to Hope Alanson, old Frost and Wood agency, Strathcona. Dy 100-107 chg.

NOTICE. Selling new B. Loughean, auctioneer, sells live stock in town or country at 3 per cent commission. Mairs and cows treated that won't breed. Cat. Dy 101-102 pd.

WANTED. By 15th of May, cook and housemaid, for small family. Heat of wages paid. Apply P. O. Box 246, Edmonton. Dy 101-106 pd.

WANTED. To exchange two lots in Manville for a general purpose team of horses. Apply Box 32 Bulletin. Dy 100-105 pd.

WANTED. Good glazier and glass cutter. Apply W. H. Clark & Co., Limited, Ninth street west, Edmonton. Dy 99-103 chg.

WANTED. A smart lady for a real estate office. Apply North America Real Estate Co., Mackay block. 17-17 dy.

WANTED. Fresh milk cows. Apply Alberta Dairy. Dy 99-103 pd.

WANTED. Partner for butcher store. Apply Box 34, Bulletin office. Dy 101-106

HANDSMEN WANTED.—For C. M. B. military band. Applications made personally or in writing to W. CLARKE, Band-Sergeant, Grand View Hotel.

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RAGS WANTED. The bulletin will pay 1-2 cent a lb. for cotton rags, suitable for wiping machinery and press rollers. 12

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Winnipeg, May 1.—Set upon by several of his countrymen in a dispute over a drinking bout at 566 Young street an Italian youth was stabbed this morning and died shortly after. Six other Italian occupants of two houses 462 and 566 Young street are now behind the bars. They are Joe Salo, Joseph Geraci, Joseph De Sarba, Barga Grovine, Salvatore Carri and Nalek. Payhorn, Grovine and Payhorn coming home were startled by hearing some one crying on the street at the corner of Young. It was Romanello who was found lying on the sidewalk near the fence covered with blood which flowed from a deep wound on the right side of the neck below the ear. He was carried to the hospital but before the wound could be dressed he expired. Lena Lacusta's story of the murder is as follows: "I saw the fight from the front window. There were three men fighting, two against Romanello. One of the men was S. A. Littleman, and he fell down. After that Romanello was stabbed. Then they brought a big knife into our kitchen and wiped the blood with a red rag which they hid in the back yard. After that they washed the knife. Lena Lacusta is a little Italian girl who lives at 566 Young street. Her brother corroborated her story and both stated they would be able to identify Romanello's assailant.

LARGE LIST OF LEGISLATION

(Continued from Page One)

been advanced to the committee of the whole stage and will probably be all treated together.

The House spent the balance of the evening on the chemists and druggists bill, which was passed through the committee of the whole as far as the acceptable clauses were concerned. There are to be several amendments requiring government supervision of examiners and examinations, which will be put in when the bill comes up again.

Frank A. Walker, member for Victoria, supported by J. R. Boyle, member for Sturgeon, brought a motion in the Legislature yesterday afternoon while it is a matter of very large importance. It calls attention to the fact that no less than 500,000 acres of land in the constituencies of Vermilion, Victoria, Sturgeon, Stony Plain, St. Albert, Leduc and Strathcona, which has been heretofore exempt are now taxable for school purposes and local improvements, and the government will notify all school secretaries and assessors of the circumstance.

The following is the motion: By Mr. Walker. That in the opinion of this House steps should be taken to ascertain whether or not certain lands in the province supposed to have been sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the Western Canada Land Company are now taxable for school and local improvement purposes, and if they are taxable that the districts be notified accordingly.

In making the motion Mr. Walker said that for over 25 years the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Alberta had been held without taxation of any kind. Several attempts have been made to bring the lands under taxation, but these have been uniformly unsuccessful. Where the municipalities resorted to the courts it was found that the exemption covered the lands. During the litigation, however, it was discovered that when any purchaser made a payment, or when the land was transferred to any other party, it became taxable. Last year there were rumors of a wealthy English company having purchased half a million acres of land in the country near Edmonton. Color was given to the rumors by the land in this district being withdrawn from purchase.

"I have here," said Mr. Walker, producing the paper, "a prospectus of the Western Canada Land Co. The object of the company, as here set out, is to purchase 500,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan valley. The prospectus recites that the company has been offered a rebate of the company's cost for the land on or before July 9th, 1906. At this rate the purchase price to the company of the entire block is estimated here at \$5.30 per acre. It is estimated here that the land will be sold for \$10 to \$15 for lands lying within 15 miles from the railway, \$7.50 to \$9 P. R. will in a like manner place a prohibitive price upon its holdings along the line of the C. P. R. There is no line of the G. T. P. There is no line of the C. P. R. for any less than the price it chooses to ask for them. But this action of the C. P. R. should be held in remembrance at Ottawa, and at the remembrance of the new provinces when next that corporation asks for favors.

"I have here a map of the holdings of the Western Canada Land Co. All the lands marked in red are represented as belonging to the company and being offered by them for sale. These lands are in the seven districts of Vermilion, Victoria, Sturgeon, St. Albert, Stony Plain, Strathcona and Leduc. The local land agent of the C. P. R. has the maps and is offering the lands for sale. I called and enquired the price of the land and found that the land lying 20 to 30 miles from the railway the prospectus stated should bring \$6.50 to \$8 an acre. There is selling for \$8 to \$10 an acre. There is a difference, you will notice, between the price at which the company purchased the land and the price at which it is being offered for sale due to difference of course, is as much due to difference of opinion in the 'three' or unorganized districts, it will bring a total revenue to the seven districts named of \$16000 on account of local improvement tax. This amount if spent on the roads of the district would

show a very marked and beneficial effect.

"I have gone into the school district tax a little and I find that at the regular rate of \$12 an acre the lands would bring at least \$18,000 to the school funds of the seven districts, making a total on both counts of, in round figures, \$35,000.

"I am not sure whether it is within the power of the municipalities to assess these lands this year for school rates, but I am sure that they can be assessed for local improvement. As the law says that assessors must complete their rolls by the 15th of May, the time in which the lands in question can be assessed is very short, and I would respectfully suggest that the department of public works should notify the secretaries of the local improvement districts at once of the circumstance that the lands are taxable, the result of which will be to bring in \$16000 more for local improvements districts surrounding Edmonton.

Mr. Boyle in seconding the motion stated that previous to the time that he had seen the map it had occurred to him that the company might have been able to escape the tax on account of not having made its selection of lands, but the copy of the map makes it a sure thing. He looked up the matter of the school tax and believed there was still a possibility of levying school rates on the lands. The time for assessment had elapsed, but the time for appeal against the assessment had not elapsed and a rate-payer might appeal against the assessment on the ground that all the assessable land was not included in the assessment. He proposed that a circular letter be issued to secretaries of school districts suggesting that this be done. He suggested that the telegraph lines be used to notify secretaries in Victoria and intermediate points of the circumstances, in order that no time might be lost.

The Premier replying said that the Government was indebted to the member for Victoria and the member for Sturgeon for having brought to the attention of the House a matter of such large importance, as the Government was quite satisfied that this large area was subject to taxation. Some school districts he said, had followed the practice of making up assessment rolls for all the lands in the districts, except or otherwise, and these of course had the land in question already assessed. Some local improvements districts had done the same thing.

He informed the House that the Government would notify all secretaries of school districts and school districts that the lands were taxable. Mr. McKenzie said that although he might not be in order in bringing the matter up, he wished to draw the attention of the House to the fact that lands given by the Dominion as a bonus to parts of the road other than the main line are subject to taxation, although they frequently evaded taxation by claiming exemption. There were large areas of land in Southern Alberta awarded as bonuses for branch lines which should be assessed but are now escaping taxation. He thought the secretaries of these districts should be notified if the circumstances.

The Premier said he would bring the matter to the attention of the Public Works Department.

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In the Legislature yesterday Premier Rutherford gave notice of a bill to be introduced on Wednesday to amend the ordinances respecting the legislative assembly.

This is the official notification of the indemnity enactment. The sessional indemnity set by the bill will be \$1000 for members of the legislature, \$5,000 for the premier and \$1000 for other members of the cabinet.

SMALL-MINDED BUSINESS

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The Free Press during the past week or so has been making enquiries in regard to the matter brought up in the Saskatchewan Legislature on Tuesday by Mr. Langley, the member for Redberry, and finds that not only in the district referred to by that gentleman, but generally in Alberta along the C.N.R. from the crossing of the Saskatchewan river westward, the Canadian Pacific lands have been advanced to such a figure as to retard their settlement. Theory as Mr. Langley points out imposing a great hardship upon the settlers who have already taken up homesteads and are unable through lack of sufficient settlement to organize school districts. The Canadian Pacific owns lands for eight or ten miles of the Canadian Northern line, and in advancing the price of those lands to a prohibitive price shows to what small-minded measures of tyranny a big and powerful corporation is capable of descending. It furnishes also another proof of the folly of making land grants to railways which the Liberal Government abolished upon taking office ten years ago. In all probability the C. P. R. will in a like manner place a prohibitive price upon its holdings along the line of the G. T. P. There is no line of the C. P. R. for any less than the price it chooses to ask for them. But this action of the C. P. R. should be held in remembrance at Ottawa, and at the remembrance of the new provinces when next that corporation asks for favors.

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THE HERALD TALKS OF HAY

Calgary Herald: Oliver Horsfall, a Herald linotype operator, was up at Edmonton for some time and accumulated a whole lot of hayseed and ordinary lunch grass in his hair while there. This morning he was summoned in the police court for having more hay around his premises than the city by-laws call for. That's what comes from living in a burg where people have nothing to remind them of the regulations which prevail in larger cities.

These elurs at the principal article of cattle diet come with bad taste from the city which claims to be the cow centre of the Province.

THE ABUSE OF MONEY POWER

President Roosevelt in a recent speech devoted some attention to the accumulation of stupendous fortunes and the consequences from the public standpoint of permitting this accumulation to continue uninterrupted through successive generations by the heirs of those who founded the industrial and commercial enterprises in which the fortunes originated. The President suggested that it might be necessary to institute a counteracting force by the adoption of a progressive income tax which would increase with the growth of the fortunes handed down from father to son. He said: "I feel that we shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as that of a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain limit, either given in life, or devised or bequeathed upon death, to any individual."

The right of the citizen to engage in business for the purpose of making money is unquestioned and it is ordinarily considered his exclusive business as to how the money so obtained shall be disposed of, without violating of course, any of the obligations of law and nature. But there is a point where the accumulation of wealth frequently ceases to be the private business of the parties immediately interested and becomes a matter of legitimate public concern. Money is power, and when the power secured by accumulated money is used as a means of assailing or retarding public welfare the public has an undoubted right to curb the exercise of such power. The frequency with which this power is so used has led to the question of whether or not the accumulation of wealth beyond a certain point should not in itself be considered a public menace and the possible abuse of the power forestalled by placing such accumulation under disability of, without violating of course, any of the obligations of law and nature.

The point of grievance is not the possession of the money, but the abuse of the power which the money bestows on the possessor. It is an old and still ununsolved problem whether a community is bettered or not by the concentration of a large amount of capital in the hands of men who in their efforts to increase this wealth must create the conditions of general prosperity, as compared to the general distribution of this wealth among the members of the community. But the present problem in the adjoining Republic is less the solution of this academic question than the prevention of the positive abuses which have been found all too frequent under existing conditions. As a remedy for the unfair use of money the President's proposal appears somewhat radical, but may be justified both by the prevalence of the abuses and the difficulty of otherwise preventing them.

SYMPATHY OR SORDIDNESS?

The Calgary Alberta reads Edmonton a protracted lecture on the supposed ethics exhibited in the manner in which this city forwarded its donation for the relief of San Francisco sufferers. According to the Alberta our supposed sympathy with the San Francisco people was purely imaginary and our governing motive was a selfish desire to advertise this city. The gist of the Alberta's article deserves reproduction:

No one would dream of accusing the city of Edmonton of ever intending a chance to blow its own trumpet in this cause and no one up to this time would have dreamed of blaming the town for making the best of its advantages. Indeed the citizens of Calgary have sometimes felt that our own city council and board of trade have erred on the side of too much modesty in such matters.

But there is a point where dignified, legitimate advertising stops short, and vulgar, blatant, self-seeking begins, and it is with surprise and regret that the Alberta notices that the sister city is carried away by its enthusiasm over the arrival of twenty-six cars of freight consigned to one firm, and has forgotten its forgotten its sense of the fitness of things.

A few days ago the city council of Edmonton appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. They were almost the first in the field and the amount was very creditable. It was intended at first to send the money or its equivalent in supplies direct to the mayor of San Francisco

to which was the most natural procedure, but a citizens' meeting was called for Monday to decide on the details.

At this meeting the amazing fact developed that it was not the relief of San Francisco which was agitating the citizens, but the advertising of Edmonton. A suggestion was made that the city purchase two or three car loads of supplies and send them down to Frisco covered with banners, flags, streamers, etc., setting forth, of course, the name of the modest city whence the gift originated, but this suggestion was put aside as likely to use up more than the one thousand dollars. It was then proposed that the city should send the money direct to President Roosevelt, and this idea was hailed with enthusiasm. No other city had done this, no doubt it would make talk.

Putting aside the bad taste of the greeting of the telegram to "His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt," the humbug pomposity of the preamble "we, the citizens of Edmonton send greeting" why drag in the president at all? Surely he has enough to do without troubling himself with the donations of Canadian municipalities. While one city can send relief to another with nothing but good will on one side and gratitude on the other, the head of a government cannot very well accept a donation from private citizens of another government without some sacrifice of national pride. Probably the President is too busy to give any personal attention to that telegram; if he were not an interesting sequel might be looked for. The Alberta is sure that other Canadians and none more than the citizens of Edmonton will deplore the hasty action of this meeting.

Waiving the consideration that the manner of contributing is surely the business of the contributor, it may be pointed out that at the time the contribution was made the address of the "mayor of San Francisco" and the means by which the contribution could be placed in his hands were matters of some uncertainty, that President Roosevelt had issued instructions that all relief contributions must pass through the Red Cross society, that forwarding the money to him was assurance that the money would go through the appointed channel and be used in the most effective manner, and that to address the President otherwise than as "Your Excellency" or to begin the message in other than the form prescribed by usage would have been an evidence either of ignorance or of rudeness.

A reciprocal reply in the form of a criticism of Calgary's contribution would be easy, but it is needless. Calgary's contribution was \$500.

LOCAL.

—The bachelors of the city are giving a dance in Robertson's hall tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Charles Young, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, is in the city to open offices as district agent of the Equitable Life.

—The Grace Methodist Epworth League held their monthly social evening last night, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—B. A. Van Meter, was brought up before Judge Scott in Supreme Court this morning charged with fraud on creditors in connection with an insolvent estate. His Lordship deferred judgment for two weeks.

—G. H. Thomas of St. John, N.B., is in the city to open a steam laundry business. He has purchased a lot on Fifth street, south of Jasper and intends building at once, hoping to have his plant installed and in running order within two months.

—The Oddfellows will occupy their new hall in the Norwood block for the first time this evening. The new hall is probably the most spacious and handsome lodge room in Alberta. It is 30 x 40 feet, with large ante rooms. The decorators work in a triumph, the color scheme working out beautifully, and the electric lighting effects are very elaborate. The furniture, which was purchased through McIntosh & Campbell, is leather upholstered quartered oak, and the floor is being lined with a beautiful piece of Brussels, putting a harmonious finish to the luxuriousness of the place.

RESOURCES OF HUDSON'S BAY
Four months for ordinary vessels and a little longer for reinforced vessels is the term during which navigation can be carried on in Hudson's Bay and Strait. Such is the view expressed before the Canadian Club at Montreal by Mr. A. P. Low, the newly appointed director of the Geological survey.

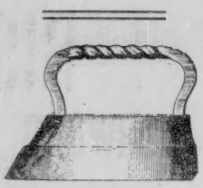
Three years ago Mr. Low commanded an expedition which, on board the Neptune, one of the staunchest vessels in the Newfoundland seal fisheries explored Hudson's Bay and Strait for the dual purpose of determining their navigability, and of ascertaining to the fullest extent the authority of Canada over that region.

During the same voyage Mr. Low explored the resources and found copper on the west and iron on the east side of the bay, while a Scotch company is taking out some excellent mica on the northern shore of the strait. In the great Labrador region, east and north are found the granite and gneiss, as well as alluvial limestone formation; and although the general appearance of these vast wastes, comprising some two hundred and fifty thousand square miles cannot be said to be attractive from the agricultural point of view, they undoubtedly contain in Mr. Low's opinion, much and varied stores of mineral wealth.

The address of Mr. Low was accompanied by some fine light views, which added very much in following his explanations of the phenomena of that far northern country. Among them were views of the Equilibrium interior where the temperature is below freezing point and still babies are playing around only half clothed. The professor dwelt on the habits of these people of the north and on their food. Fish is so abundant that a couple of drags of a net gives six thousand pounds.

In the address. Sealing operations begin about May first, but by July first the straits and bay are open to navigation. This continues until about the middle of November for ordinary vessels. The season for reinforced vessels extends to three or perhaps four weeks longer. The main danger to ships comes from the ice fields formed early in the season, and from the growlers, or icebergs with the edges worn round by drifting about the northern seas. The autumn ice fields coming down from the north arrived in November and made navigation extremely perilous. This is the same ice that reaches Newfoundland about the first of March and makes the sealing season so prosperous.

While the question of the navigation of the Hudson's Bay and Straits might not appear to interest Eastern Canada directly, it might eventually affect it. The distance from Regina to Churchill was practically the same as that from Regina to Fort William, while from Churchill to Liverpool the mileage was equal to that from Quebec to Liverpool. Thus transportation from Fort William to Liverpool would be saved by adopting the northern route.



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Saskatoon Daily Phoenix: From a line surveyed by Engineer White and his staff it looks as though the C.P.R. have decided to cross the Saskatoon at a point about half or three-quarters of a mile north of the Agricultural Park on the north side of the town.

Yesterday the C.P.R. engineers were at work laying out a line for the river which is a direct continuation of the road from the west, already graded, through the Ashworth-Holmes survey and Riverside.

They have struck levels that are in every way satisfactory and what is more important claim to have located at a point that falls in admirably with present plans; an excellent site for a bridge.

That the plans here mentioned are in accordance with the intentions of the C.P.R. there seems every reason to believe. The road built right straight through in this way would dispel the former supposition that they would strike the present road about two miles south and come in over the bridge now used and turning west a short distance north of the present depot. In the event of the road building according to the survey at the north of the Agricultural Park, the public will await with interest the selection of station and yard sites.

Without doubt a station ground could be had on the crest of the Caswell Hill so that the level grade of a through line would be maintained. In that event the city of Saskatoon would be well served by the two big lines north and south of the town-site.

The C.P.R. sidings in town north of the elevators are piles of railway ties, poles, posts, rails, boxes of spikes, etc., which one gentleman in town with a taste for figures reckons is sufficient to lay 50 miles of road.

The first long railway construction train of the season reached Saskatoon last evening loaded with men and material for the new C.P.R. road to the west.

The outfit belongs to sub-contractor W. Bryson and is bound for Eagle Creek, where he will commence to work westward. Mr. Bryson, with others has secured a large amount of the construction work from the contractor, J. D. McArthur of Winnipeg.

The work westward from Eagle Creek has been divided into short stretches of five miles or so. Several outfits will be at work and each as it finishes a section will proceed to the head of the procession and commence another strip. The intention is to rush the work with all possible speed until the gangs working eastward from Edmonton are met.

Little time was lost in getting the material from the train to the ground west of the track and by noon today what had looked like a disorganized heap of wheels, wagons, scrapers, plows, etc., had assumed an entirely changed appearance. Wagons were put together, and loaded up with provisions and small wares, the scrapers were mounted on wheels and forty teams of horses were harnessed in readiness to make a start over the prairie this afternoon.

A second train in due to arrive this afternoon until the outfit of Contractors Cotton and Osborne, who will commence construction work at once, from Saskatoon, west to the point where Contractor Bryson's men start in at Eagle Creek, so that in a day or two active construction work will be going on in the immediate vicinity of Saskatoon.

As the contractors are all showing operations for all they are worth it will not be long before the grading is completed for many miles west of the town.

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LOCAL

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—The city council meets this evening.

—Kuntz & Co., on First street have been appointed agents for the Berkfield Filter.

—A notice of reception at Government House on Thursday of this week will be found in another column.

—Mr. Larose of Larose & Bell, horse dealers, has arrived from Montana, with two car loads of good horses.

—C. M. Tait, photographer, has moved into his new premises next the Edmonton News Co., where he has fitted up very handsome parlors.

—The plan of seats for the Alhambra concert on May 9th opened at Archibald's drug store this morning. The subscription lists were closed last night.

—The Free Methodists will hold services this evening in the Gospel Tent, corner of Syndicate and Clara streets. Services again on Thursday evening and on Sunday.

—The name of Capt. B. J. Saunders was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers of "A" squadron C. M. R. in yesterday's issue.

—The Boys' Brigades of Gracechurch and McDougall church paraded on Sunday from the market square to McDougall church, where they attended service. About fifty of the boys were in uniform.

—Messrs. Parent & Pepin, Ranfurly, Alta., have just opened their new hotel, which is capable of holding over 40 guests. They also have a large stable in connection with the hotel. Mr. Pepin informs the Bulletin that Ranfurly village is increasing in size every day.

—T. B. R. Henderson, B.S.A., and J. Mitchell, chief weed inspector, of the Department of Agriculture, leave next Sunday for Calgary to attend the annual auction sale of pure bred cattle to be held in that city on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

—An article in yesterday's Bulletin on the evolution of the modern educational ideal should have been credited to the Strathcona Plaindealer. It was written by Mr. J. McCaig, assistant superintendent of the Calgary Normal School.

—Rev. J. H. Riddell, principal of Alberta College has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, conferred upon him by the Senate of Victoria College, Toronto. Dr. Riddell, who has been principal of the college here since its establishment, nearly three years ago, graduated from Victoria College in 1890, with a gold medal for philosophy, and a silver medal for general proficiency. The Senate in conferring the degree, congratulated the Professor upon his successful work in the west.

—An interesting civil case is to come up at the June session in which Link & Ohlsted, of Camrose, take action to recover certain notes from R. L. Corey and the Merchants' Bank at Camrose. It is alleged that Corey obtained the notes under the representation that he was to build an elevator. Over 140 farmers are interested in the case. Now, it is alleged, gave their notes for \$50 each. Mr. Justice Scott has issued an injunction restraining the Merchants' Bank at Camrose from passing on the possession of the notes.

—J. Connor, Thos. McKinley, and J. Colbeck, from Delnorte are in the city today along with several other, filling for their homesteads. They say that the homesteads are being taken up very rapidly around Delnorte, and the settlers are coming in by the hundreds. Seeding is about finished at Delnorte. A petition has been circulated amongst the farmers asking that the name of the station, which is at present Innisfree, be changed to Delnorte in order that it will not be confused with Innisfail. Vegreville, which is twelve miles west of Delnorte, is growing with rapid strides, and is a very busy place.

—Winnipeg Free Press: The Canadian Northern Railway Company are starting up several steam shovels in gravel pits along their lines for the purpose of ballasting their new extensions. One shovel is being put in west of Vermilion, one at Bird's Hill and two on the Port Arthur section, one at Kaskabowia and another at Slate River. The construction department are starting a shovel at Sprague for the purpose of ballasting the new cut off between Emerson and Vassar. It is the intention of the company to put all the lines completed last year in first class condition as quickly as possible. Several hundred men are already engaged on the work.

—The Young People's Union of the First Baptist church held a very enjoyable social and literary evening last night. The chief feature of the program was a debate between the Edmonton society and the Baptist Society from across the river. The subject was "Resolved that continued dependence on the British Throne is in the best interests of Canada." The affirmative, taken by C. A. Grant and W. Scott, of the local society was victorious. The negative speakers were C. H. Grant and D. A. McKerricker, of Strathcona. The addresses of the young men were very interesting. The judges were R. S. Jenkins, M.A., of Strathcona, Wm. Rae, B.A., and C. F. Newell, LL.B. A short musical program was given after the debate, and refreshments were served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Shelden, Regina, is a guest at the Queen's.

K. C. McLeod of Ponoka is registered at the Alberta.

H. E. Brown, of Calgary, is a guest at the Pendennis.

W. H. Murray, of Edison, is registered at the Grand View.

Mrs. Geo. Ellis will not receive on Wednesday of this week.

J. W. McKinley of Wetaskiwin is registered at the Queens.

A Lucas came in from Edison yesterday and is registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Barrow will not receive this month, and in future only on the first Wednesday.

H. Gruner, a former resident of Edmonton came in from Dresden, Germany a few days since.

Mrs. Wm. Hope will receive in future on the fourth Thursday of each month instead of the first and third Wednesdays as formerly.

Mrs. Clara Racc will receive next Friday afternoon and evening at her box, corner First and Woodsworth streets, and afterwards on the third Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Cecil Racc will receive in future on the first Wednesday instead of the first and third Wednesdays as formerly.

POLICE COURT

The officials at the Police Court are working overtime these days. Yesterday Magistrate Stuart Wade presided over a long string of cases, and last night the court sat till nearly eleven.

One of the important cases tried was King vs. Hehsdoerfer, charged with assault. The complainant in the case was Hanson, who had been an employee of Hehsdoerfer. Hanson had some words with his employer on Sunday last and on Monday when Hanson came to Hehsdoerfer's to get his coat, Hehsdoerfer took him by the throat. Hehsdoerfer was convicted of common assault and fined \$2 and costs.

Hehsdoerfer also was the defendant in a case for non-payment of wages. Hanson claimed \$3.10 from him. The Magistrate gave judgment for \$7 and costs. Mr. Bolton appeared for defendant and Mr. O'Connor appeared for the complainant.

Another case of non-payment of wages will come up to-night, in which H. A. Hewitt claims \$21 from Potter & McDougall.

Mah Kee, a Chinaman, was seen by someone on Sunday afternoon carrying a big bundle of laundry down street, whereupon this witness tied himself to the police court and laid a complaint against the celestial for desecrating the Sabbath Day. Mah Kee will have his hearing to-night.

TRADERS' BANK OPENED

The local branch of the Traders' Bank opened for business to-day in their temporary quarters next the offices of the National Trust Co. The manager is T. P. S. Jackson, formerly of Brandon, and the accountant is W. S. Hefferman, formerly of Winnipeg. The bank will in the near future build a handsome new building, in which they will be permanently established. The head office of the Traders' Bank is at Toronto. H. S. Stralby is general manager and the bank has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 with assets amounting to \$35,000,000. The bank, in opening a branch in Edmonton, are counting on the future growth and prosperity of the city, rather than the amount of business to be transacted at present.

ICELAND HAS ONE TOO.

Edinburgh, May 1.—Steamers from Iceland report that Mount Heccla has been in eruption, ashes being scattered over a wide area.

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102-107 pd

ESTATE SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday, May ninth, 1906, in front of the post office at the town of Wetaskiwin, at twelve o'clock noon, the following lands situate in the Wetaskiwin district, belonging to the estate of the late Robert Ramsey, being in Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-three (23) west of the Fourth Meridian:

1. That portion of Section Twenty-seven (27) south of Battle River containing 320.70 acres.
2. The north-west quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) containing 156.75 acres.
3. The north east quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) containing 156.90 acres.
4. Eighty and nine hundredths (80.90) acres of the south-east quarter of Section Twenty-two (22).
5. Eighty-two and forty-hundredths (82.40) acres of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-two (22).

The above lands are sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms, 10 per cent. cash within five minutes of the property being knocked down to the buyer. Balance on delivery of title, free from all encumbrances.

For full particulars apply to W. J. McNamara, auctioneer, Wetaskiwin, or the undersigned.

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